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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on
October 1, 2003. Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time. A
check in the amount of \$210 for the petition fee is enclosed. As no claims are being
amended, cancelled or added, no listing of the claims is required in this submission.